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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

02/06/2007

SE-5J

Pielet Brothers Trading Co.
c/o: Mr. Dave Beck
821 South Durkin Drive
Springfield, IL 62704

Re: Completion of On-Site Work under Order No. V-W-'03-C-742, for the St. Louis Auto Shredding (Site), National City, Illinois

Dear Mr. Beck:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) on April 30, 2003, to the St. Louis Auto Shredding Corporation requiring them to perform specified removal activities at the St. Louis Auto Shredding Site. The Order required that the Respondents conduct removal actions described herein to abate an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, welfare or the environment that was presented by the actual or threatened release of hazardous substances at or from the Site. The specific removal activities that were required by the Order and completed by the Respondents are detailed below.

Based on oversight of the Respondents' activities at the Site, my review of the final report and a final inspection of the site performed on November 29, 2006, I conclude that the Respondents have completed the following work required by the Order:

1. Prepare a Work Plan that includes tasks and a timeline for completion of all work activities required by this Order as well as a Site Health and Safety Plan ("HASP") addressing continuous monitoring of air-borne contaminants and dust control measures;
2. Perform a soil characterization survey, with appropriate QA/QC, to determine the levels of specific metals and PCB's in the surface soil;
3. Provide site security measures as required;
4. Characterize, remove and properly dispose of hazardous substances and wastes (contaminated soils) located at the Site in accordance with U.S. EPA's Off-site Rule (40 CFR 300.440) as necessary. Perform confirmation sampling of these


areas;

5. Backfill the excavated areas with clean material and topsoil as necessary. Restore and vegetate to prevent soil erosion;
6. Properly address any additional hazardous waste and/or materials identified during the removal action;
7. Ensure that the proposed cleanup adequately protects human health, welfare, and the environment from the hazardous waste described in the Action Memo.

This notice of completion in no way releases the Respondents from any potential future obligations to perform additional work to address the same or other conditions at the Site. Similarly, this notice of completion does not release the Respondents from any record keeping, payment, penalties for any violation of the Order, or other obligations that extend beyond the date of this notice.

Please contact me at (312) 886-2256 or Tom Turner, Attorney, Office of Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-6613 if you have any questions or comments about this letter.

Sincerely,



Jaime Brown
On-Scene Coordinator

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